THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) The liabiilty limit of an air carrier for each passenger is as follows:—

(i) *Under Warsaw Convention*, 1929: 1,25,000 Francs.

(ii) *Under the Hague Protocal* 1955: 2,50,000 Francs.

(iii) *Under the Guatemala City Protocol* 1971: 15,00,000 Francs (not in force for want of requisite number of ratifications subject to the certain conditions.

(iv) *Under the Government of India Notifications applicable to domestic carriage*:

(a) SO. 186(E) dated 30.3.73: Rs. 1,00,000 if the passenger is 12 or more years of age, and Rs. 50,000 if the passenger is below 12 years of age on the date of accident.

(b) SO. 1885 dated 5.7.80: The limits in (a) above were raised to Rs. 2,00,000 and Rs. 1,00,000 respectively.

(b) Yes, Sir. It had been suggested to Government that the liability of compensation for domestic carriers in India may be raised from the existing Rs. 2 lakhs and one lakh to Rs. 5 lakhs and Rs. 2.5 lakhs respectively. After consideration, Government decided that the existing notification should not be amended to further enhance the compensation because it might adversely affect the smaller operators. However, any airline wishing to offer more compensation was free to take a decision to that effect.

Proposal to develop "Nekkonda" Railway Station in Andhra Pradesh

223. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to develop "NEKKONDA" railway station in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The facilities available at the station are considered adequate for the level of traffic dealt with.

Opening of Navodaya Schools in Andhra Pradesh

224. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Navodaya Schools at present functioning in Andhra Pradesh indicating the locations thereof;

(b) whether there is any proposal to open more Navodaya Schools during 1989-90, 1990-91 in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof together with locations thereof and the funds allocated therefor;

(d) whether there is any specific proposal to open Navodaya Schools in tribal and harijan dominated areas of Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) A list of Navodaya Vidyalayas at present functioning in Andhra Pradesh, is attached. (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Keeping in view the financial constraints, the programme regarding opening of more Navodaya Vidyalayas during 1989-90 has been slowed down. No programme has yet been finalised for the subsequent years.

(d) and (e) The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages the establishment of an average, one Navodaya Vidyalaya in each district of the country during the 7th Five Year Plan period, in a phased manner, to be located as far as possible in remote/rural areas. This will include tribal as also backward areas.